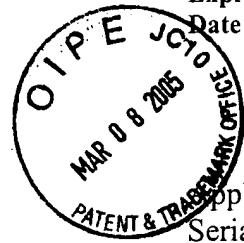


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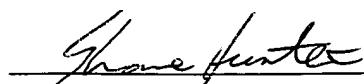
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a list of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.